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PREBYTERIAN CHURCH—Morning service
10:30; Sunday school 12:30. Evening service
7:30. Rev. W. F. JONES, Pastor.

E. CHURCH—Morning service 10:30; Sun-
day school 12:30. Evening service 7:30.
Young people's meeting Tuesday evening 7:30.
Rev. J. W. McALLISTER, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Services are held
every Sunday morning 10:30 a. m. Even-
ing 7:30 p. m. Rev. C. A. CARY, Rector.

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every Sunday at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Holiness Meeting
every Tuesday evening. Prayer Meeting Fri-
day evening. Rev. S. W. BOWLES, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Morning service 10:30
Sunday school 12:30. Evening service 7:30.
Young people's meeting 8:30 Sunday evening.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Col-
lege meeting every Tuesday evening.
Rev. E. J. HARRIS, Pastor.

LODGES.

ALMA Chapter, No. 125, R. A. M. Regular
meetings on Monday night on or after full
moon. W. A. PAINE, Sec'y.

ALMA LODGE, F. & A. M.—Regular meetings
on Saturday on or before full moon.
F. MONTGOMERY, W. M.

ALMA CHAPTER, O. E. S. No. 43—Regular
meetings on the first Friday of each month.
MRS. HANNA HALL, W. Matron.
MRS. LILLIAN REED, Sec'y.

C. A. R.—William Meyer Post, No. 152, Depart-
ment of Michigan, G. A. R., meet on 2d Sat-
urday of each month at 7:30 p. m. and on the
4th Saturday of each month at 2:30 p. m.
W. M. THOMAS, Commander.
L. GEE, Adjutant.

M. MOYER RELIEF CORPS, No. 125, meet
every second and fourth Wednesday in the
month at G. A. R. hall.
Mrs. Orilla Killeen, Sec'y. Mrs. H. A. Bogardus,
President.

ROYAL ARCHANA—Arcadia Council No. 125,
A. M. E. meets every other Wednesday night at L. O. O. F. hall.
T. N. BEAINDAN, Regent.
A. W. HENKES, Sec'y.

NIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Fitz James Lodge,
A No. 45, K. of P., hold its regular meetings
every other Wednesday night.
G. M. HETTINGSON, C. C.
N. G. DAVIDSON, K. of R. & S.

ALMA LODGE, I. O. O. F., meets Monday
evening. W. M. WILSON, N. G.
E. KNAPP, R. S.

SUPERIOR LODGE, D. of R. Regular Meet-
ings Friday night.
MRS. CHAS. HUTCHINGS, N. G.
MRS. KATE DAVIDSON, R. S.

ALMA ENCAMPMENT, No. 62, I. O. O. F.
meet every first and third Tuesday in each
month.
CHAS. HUTCHINGS, Sec'y.
E. N. CHADWICK, Chief Patriarch.

W. O. F. M. Regular meetings of Alma Tent
No. 354 are held every alternate Wednes-
day night at 8:30 in L. O. O. F. hall. Visiting
members of the Order are welcome.
R. D. LEMES, R. E.

O. T. M. Alma Hive, No. 322, meets alter-
nate Friday afternoons at 2 o'clock; L. O. O. F. hall. Visitors always cordially welcomed.
MRS. CHAS. MORDEN, L. C.
MRS. ANNA LEONARD, R. E.

I. O. F. Court Alma, No. 75, holds its regu-
lar meetings in the U. A. R. Hall, Wright
Block, on the second Thursday in each month
at 8 p. m. local time. Visitors welcome.
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HIGH SCHOOL FIELD DAY.

A Very Interesting and Enjoyable
Occasion.

Field day for Alma high school was a
very enjoyable occasion, and a fitting
close of a year of hard, earnest work.
The running and jumping contests took
place on the race track, and were wit-
nessed by a good many of our citizens.

The first event was the 100 yard dash,
and was won by Floyd Nevins, with
Charles Harlock a close second. The
first prize was a straw hat given by the
Alma Mercantile Co., and Nevins wears
his new head gear as proudly as though
it were the laurel wreath won in a
mighty contest. The second prize was
a year's subscription to the Record,
and Charles Harlock says that for the
next year he will be the best posted
young man in Gratiot county.

Theodore Nelson's calves are prettily
covered with the bicycle stockings do-
nated by Messinger & Co. to the winner
of the half mile bicycle race.

An odor, if not of sanctity, at least a
very agreeable one, surrounds Floyd
Nevins. B. S. Webb offered a bottle of
perfume to the winner of the running
broad jump, and Nevins won it.

Charles Harlock and his friends have
had a surfeit of olives since he won the
standing broad jump contest, to the
winner of which H. J. Vermeulen gave
a bottle of olives.

The pin offered by Nichols, the jew-
eler, to the winner of the running high
jump is worn by Floyd Nevins, who
also prizes the bottle of Perry Davis'
Pain Killer, given by Mahan, the drug-
gist, to the winner of the running hop,
skip and jump. Nevins has supplied
the community with fish since he won
the fishing pole given by B. W. Ellison
to the one who could throw a hammer
the farthest.

Nothing that can be whittled is safe
when Charles VanWegen is about with
the knife given by Smith & Glass to the
young man who won the egg race.

S. L. Bennett offered a box of marsh-
mallows to the successful young lady in
the same contest, and Miss Ella Frye
has been treating her friends to these
delicacies.

John Kuoertzer can cut his way out
of any difficulty with the knife given
him by Caple & Hall as the winner of
the sack race.

Dr. William Kelly, the dentist, gener-
ously offered to "fill a tooth for one,
pull a tooth for another," to the winners
of the three-leg race. Charles Van-
Wegen hasn't a tooth that needs filling,
and John Kuoertzer doesn't want a
tooth pulled, but the doctor holds his
offer open until such a time as they need
his services.

Floyd Nevins was distinctly "in it"
field day, for he won the first prize in
the hurdle race, a pair of cuff buttons
given by J. L. Miller. When Charles
VanWegen knew that he had won the
second prize he hastened to the barber
shop and got the hair cut promised by
Al Davis to the second best man in this
contest.

The tug of war between the high
school and the seventh and eighth
grades was won by the grades, and the
picture given by Prof. Ely will adorn
the school room next year.

L. H. Hayt offered a base ball bat to
the one who could throw a base ball the
farthest, and with this bat Charles
VanWegen promises his friends that he
will send the ball farther than he threw
it field day.

The swimming, boat and muskock
races and diving contest were at River-
side, just above the dam. Arthur
Campbell won the swimming race, and
is very proud of the "natty" bathing
suit given him by Mrs. Ida Fink.

Bertha Struble was the only lady to
enter the boat race, and E. C. Taylor
gave her the nicest memorandum book
to be found in his stock.

Fred Delavan and John Fatty con-
tested for the silver medal offered by G.
A. Fink to the best diver. Delavan
swam farther under water, but Fatty
remained under a half second longer
than Delavan.

The muskock race was the last event
of the day. Theodore Nelson was first
man, and John Kuoertzer second best.
The program of events gives the prize
for this event thus: Prize: Selected—
Bertha McLaren. The public is as well
informed as the editor.

Resolutions.

ALMA, June 27, '95.
WHEREAS, God, in his infinite wis-
dom, has seen fit to call Edith Lilly, a
dearly beloved member of our society,
from earth to her reward, therefore let
it be

Resolved, that we, the members of
the Epworth League, do hereby extend
to the bereaved parents and friends,
our heartfelt sympathy, and assure
them that they have our prayers that
the Lord will abundantly bless and
comfort them in this, their hour of
affliction, and be it also

Resolved, that a copy of these resolu-
tions be sent to the parents.

Committee: ARCHE VAN DYNE
W. W. KINCH
C. H. WALKER.

Ten Years of Wedded Bliss.

Tuesday, June 25, was the tenth anni-
versary of the marriage of Dr. E. S.
and Adah Lozier Pettyjohn, and the
happy event was appropriately remem-
bered in their beautiful home on State
street. The lawn was beautifully illu-
minated with Chinese lanterns, and the
brilliantly lighted rooms was a scene of
festivity and joyousness. About one
hundred and twenty-five guests assem-
bled to congratulate the Dr. and Mrs.
Pettyjohn and enjoy the festivities with
them, and letters and telegrams of re-
gret were received from nearly every
state and territory in the Union. The
gifts were many and varied, and in-
cluded almost every imaginable article
that could be made of tin, and a num-
ber of useful articles of silver and cut
glass. Many gifts came from friends
from abroad, who could not be present.

Among the guests from a distance
were, Maj. Gould, U. S. A., Miss
Lanier, Madison, Ind., Mr. and Mrs.
J. B. Sidwell, Chicago, Misses Platter,
Indianapolis, and Daniels, Mt. Vernon,
Iowa, H. D. Lozier, Mt. Vernon, Iowa,
Miss Lena Daniels, Rockford, Ill., Mr.
and Mrs. H. S. Mitchell, Norwalk,
Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stockwell of
Chicago, Miss Kyle, Mt. Vernon, Iowa,
and Mr. and Mrs. Saviers, St. Louis.

Some of the gifts had other merits than
utility. Dr. Pettyjohn was the recipi-
ent of a "plug" hat, collar, tie and
cane, made of tin, and a cuspidor
capable of holding a gallon, at least,
although the doctor has no occasion to
use an article of that description, even
of the smallest size. Mrs. Pettyjohn's
friends sent her a "Dutch" bonnet,
parasol, and a mammoth fan, also of
tin. Among the other gifts for Mrs.
Pettyjohn was a tray from her brother,
Lew H. Lozier, an artist of Chicago.

On the tray were represented scenes in
his sister's life, from her first appear-
ance in church, through the various
escapades of girlhood, young woman-
hood and as a matron surrounded by
her family of little ones. The floral
decorations of the rooms were exqui-
sitely beautiful, and the dining rooms
and tables made one think of fairy land
with flowers, smilax, cut glass and silver
decorations. The table decorations were
the work of Miss Lena Daniels of Rock-
ford, Ill., and consisted of a beautifully
artistic arrangement of daisies, smilax
and white and yellow ribbons.

The other floral decorations were arranged
by Mr. Bittner, Alma's florist. The
supper, which was the ne plus ultra of
the caterer's art, was prepared by Mr.
Welly. At a late hour, the company
dispersed, with hearty wishes to the
doctor and his good wife for a continu-
ance of the prosperity and joy which
have accompanied them during the ten
years of their wedded life.

Karl's Clover Root, the great blood
purifier, gives freshness and clearness
to the complexion and cures constipa-
tion, 25 cts., 50 cts., and \$1.00. Sold by
B. S. Webb.

In Memoriam.

Edith Lilly, only daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Nelson Lilly, died last Sat-
urday morning, aged 16 years. Edith
had been unwell for about a week
previous to her death, but it was thought
to be nothing more than the weariness
resulting from school work. A few
days before her death she began bleed-
ing at the nose, and this continued
almost without intermission until her
death. The funeral was held in the
Methodist church Monday afternoon,
and was very largely attended, the
church being filled to overflowing.

The church was lavishly and beautif-
ully decorated with palms and flowers.
Upon the platform were seated the
members of the class to which Edith
belonged, and Edith's seat was appropri-
ately trimmed with crepe and
flowers. Above the casket were sus-
pended a cross and crown made of
white immortelles. The music was
furnished by a chorus of young ladies,
the friends and companions of the one
whose young life had been so suddenly
ended. The funeral sermon was
preached by Rev. J. W. McAllister the
text being from Eccl. 12:1: "Remember
now thy Creator in the days of thy
youth."

Edith's class acted as hono-
rary pall bearers, and the active
pall bearers were chosen from the
young men of the school. Edith was
a bright, promising girl, and a great
favorite with teachers and friends. In
the home, where she will be most
sadly missed, she was always bright
and cheerful. The bereaved father
and mother and friends have the
sincere sympathy of the entire com-
munity in the great sorrow which has
come to them. The home will be
desolate since the loved one has been
called away, but the home in the land
across the mystic river, where Edith
waits for her earth friends, will be more
beautiful to them because of her
presence there.

Shiloh's Cure is sold on a guarantee.
It cures incipient consumption. It is
the best cough cure. Only one cent a
dose. 25 cts., 50 cts., and \$1.00. Sold
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4th of July Bargains.

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We will have some great bargains for our customers. We have decided to make
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Underwear
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Beginning Saturday morning and continuing until all are closed out.

Men's and Boys' Clothing at prices to suit all.

If you do not require any of the above mentioned goods, come in and look around.

We have a present for every customer.

Alma Mercantile Company,
Wright's Opera House Block.

Additional Local.

Fred Delavan went to Bay City
Tuesday morning.

H. J. Vermeulen is entertaining his
mother of Detroit this week.

Mrs. Bert VanDenBergh is visiting
her parents in Fenton this week.

James G. Kress has sold his house
and lot on Wright street to Joseph E.
Seaver.

Mrs. C. F. Chadwick of Dansville,
is visiting her nephew, E. N. Chadwick,
this week.

Fred Leonard who has been running
a livery at Riverdale the past year has
moved his stock back to Alma.

Job Sleight of Bath was in Alma
Wednesday visiting old friends and
looking after his property here.

Bert VanDenBergh is in Detroit
this week looking up his real estate
business preparatory to moving there
about August 1st.

The W. R. C. will serve dinner and
supper in their new hall in Vermeulen
block July 4th. They serve a first-class
meal and should be patronized.

James D. Oslovich has purchased the
large farm formerly owned by
Clarence A. Tefft of Dushville. Con-
sideration \$10,000 this is one of the
finest farms in Isabella county.

Prof. J. W. and J. T. Ewing went
to Ionia Wednesday to attend the
commencement exercises of the high
school in that city. Prof. J. W. Ewing
was for several years superintendent
of schools in Ionia.

W. R. Kinch went to Chesaning last
Saturday, where he met a sister and
two brothers. A sort of a family
reunion was held, as the four had not
been together before in more than a
quarter of a century.

For the good of the business men of
Alma who have put up the money for
the celebration, July 4th, it is
to be hoped that every party running a
stand on the streets will be charged a
license. This is only justice and should
be done.

Henry Smith, one of the early
pioneers of Gratiot county and a
trother of Luten Smith of this village
died at his home one mile east of St.
Louis, last Saturday. The funeral was
held Monday under Masonic auspices.
Mr. Smith being one of the oldest
Masons in the county. A number of
Masons from Alma attended the
funeral.

W. C. T. U.

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W. C. T. U., and the editor of this paper is not
responsible for anything that appears under
this head.]

The Alma Union expect to furnish
refreshments on July 4th in the rooms
at the rear of Mrs. Whitesell's millinery
store. A warm dinner will be served
for 25 cents, ice cream 15 cents.

The following is a short extract from
the address of Lady Henry Somerset,
delivered before the nineteenth annual
council of the British Women's Tem-
perance Association in London June
17th.

"In 1840, when Wendell Phillips and
William Lloyd Garrison, those flaming
heralds of emancipation, came from
Boston, Mass., as delegates to a great
meeting in London, Mrs. Lucretia
Mott of Philadelphia, that famous
Quaker lady, than whom a nobler type
has never been produced on either side
of the water, came with them. She,
too, had been elected a delegate to the
English meeting but our sturdy Britons
refused her credentials, and because
she was a woman, she was relegated to
the gallery as a mere looker-on, and
the two brilliant American men, whose
names are now immortal, and whose
work rendered the continuance of
African slavery impossible in the great
republic, declined to sit as delegates
with men who had shown such injus-
tice, and went themselves to the gallery
with their sister, whose name—dis-
avowed in that circle of reformers—has
become a star of the first magnitude in
the galaxy of the great reformers.

That was fifty-five years ago, and to-
day we welcome a shipload of American
women who are among the most thor-
oughly equipped and best-known
women reform workers of the world;
and the British mind is so enlarged
that more than two hundred pulpits
and mission halls were open to them
yesterday in conservative old London.
And they will speak to thronging
audiences in the largest auditoriums
that the world's capital can furnish."

SUMMER VACATION

A DELIGHTFUL WAY TO SPEND IT.
More people than ever are going to Bay
View this summer. The place has been im-
mensely popular, and the summer and assem-
bly and summer announcements in the June
Bay View Magazine are tremendously attrac-
tive. The D. G. H. & M. Co. has secured a
quantity of the magazines and supplied all its
ticket agents, the public is invited to call on
the agent in their place for copies. Anyone
planning a vacation, or to go to some summer
school will be particularly interested. The D.
G. H. & M. Co. will make a very low rate this
year to Bay View. Half fare tickets will be
sold daily from July 8 to 15 inclusive, return
limit August 15.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Di-
ego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Rem-
edy is the first medicine I have ever
found that would do me any good."
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cure and the most dreaded habitual
sick headaches yield to its influence.
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a bottle, and give this remedy a fair
trial. In cases of habitual constipation
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needed tone to the bowels, and few
cases long resist the use of this medi-
cine. Try it once. Large bottles only
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icians for miles about, but of no avail
and was given up and told I could not
live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery
in my store I sent for a bottle and
began its use, and from the first dose
began to get better, and after using
three bottles was up and about again.
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